

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Teresa Gilbert  
Serial No. : 09/863,727  
Group Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : Rao, M.  
Filed : May 22, 2001  
For : HUMAN SECRETED PROTEIN, ZSIG47  
Date Submitted : July 29, 2003

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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